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TAGS: ANET, AFOP, AMTC, UV
SUBJECT: SITUATION REPORT, OUAGADOUGOU
REF: A. OUAGA 6228 B. OUAGA 6210
1. THE CITY OF OUAGADOUGOU IS RAPIDLY RETURNING TO NORMAL AFTER A RELATIVELY UNEVENTFUL PERIOD FOLLOWING THE MILITARY TAKEOVER.
2. TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH SERVICES HAVE BEEN RESTORED. OTHER UTILITIES, SUCH AS ELECTRICITY AND WATER, HAVE NOT BEEN AFFECTED BY EVENTS. THE AIRPORT REMAINS CLOSED.
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3. BAX CIRCUIT WAS FULLY RESTORED AS OF 260730Z NOV 80. RECEIVE PORTION OF CKT WAS IN AND OPERATING BEFORE MIDNIGHT NOV 25.
4. LOME PROVIDED EXCELLENT ALTROUTE SUPPORT THROUGHOUT, INCLUDING ALL NIGHT COVERAGE ON THE 25TH. ALTHOUGH 24-HOUR COVERAGE WAS NOT INITIALLY ANTICIPATED (REF A) A SUBSTANTIAL BACKLOG BETWEEN BAX/LOME PROMPTED A LAST MINUTE CHANGE ON LAST NIGHT'S COVERAGE.
5. A STRICT DUSK-TO-DAWN CURFEW, 1900-0600, IS IN EFFECT. WE ARE REQUESTING NIGHT PASSES TO CIRCUMVENT THIS PROBLEM. SHOULD WE BE UNSUCCESSFUL IN OBTAINING THESE PASSES, WE WILL PASS REPOONSIBILITY OF NOUAKCHOTT ON TO LOME FOR AFTER-HOUR COVERAGE.
6. SINCE SITUATION CONTINUES TO IMPROVE, NO FURTHER REPORTS ARE ANTICIPATED. GRAHL
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